

MAIL STOP AF

PATENT

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Group:

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For:

VACUUM SWITCHING CHAMBER HAVING AN ANNULAR INSULATOR

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is requesting a personal interview prior to the issuance of any further Office Action to discuss the outstanding matters in connection with the above-identified application. The present Request for Continued Examination is being filed in an effort to secure this interview. Please contact the undersigned at the number listed below to schedule a mutually convenient time for a personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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